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First Cutoff Date of 2008 Session Arrives!

On Feb. 8, the Legislature marked a key deadline for bills to be heard in committee in house of origin, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.

For the most part, if a bill has not passed a policy committee, it is no longer eligible for further consideration. However, there are always exceptions.

Transportation and financial matters have a deadline of Feb. 12, and any matter necessary to implement the budget is exempted from the deadline. Meaning, anything that costs or saves money can still be considered alive.

Next week in LegisLetter, you'll notice that the bill tracking list will be greatly reduced because of the committee cutoff deadlines for both the house of origin and fiscal bills. If bills are revived under any of the exceptions to cutoff, they will be added back into the active tracking list.

Members Storm Olympia for WFB Legislative Days, Feb. 5-6

Although snow and avalanches on Snoqualmie pass deterred a few from traveling, more than 100 members participated in Washington Farm Bureau's annual Legislative Days event, held Feb. 5-6. The event occurred at the Olympia Red Lion Hotel, WFB's Professional Office Building in Lacey, and of course, at the Capitol campus.

Highlights of the event included legislative briefings, candidate forums, the legislative reception and evening banquet.

During lunch, Rep. Cary Condotta (R-East Wenatchee), WFB 2007 Legislator of the Year, Rep. Brian Blake (D-Aberdeen), and Sen. Brian Hatfield (D-Raymond) each spoke about their views regarding the most critical issues to be decided this session.

Immediately following the luncheon candidate forums were held for the positions of Governor, Attorney General and Commissioner of Public Lands. Gubernatorial candidate Sen. Rossi received a standing ovation following his initial address and a second after his Q&A session. Governor Gregoire declined the invitation.

On Wednesday members took advantage of a continental breakfast at the Capitol and then went to their individual appointments. A few were even invited to attend what is usually a closed-door caucus session with their legislators!

“Taking the time to come to Olympia to visit with your legislators face-to-face during Leg Days speaks volumes to our elected officials, especially during a short session,” said Britt Dudek, WFB First Vice President. “It reminds our legislators that we are real people who hold them accountable for protecting agriculture and that Farm Bureau lobbies on behalf of its members.”

Leg Days is an annual event, so pencil in the first week of February 2009 on your calendar to take advantage of this great opportunity next year.

Should Unauthorized Immigrants Get Paid Leave?

Believe it or not, the issue of whether unauthorized immigrants (or undocumented workers, pick your term) should receive paid leave benefits could derail the many fixes that were promised when this ill-conceived legislation was passed last year.

Here is why: If the “Paid Leave Fix Bill” is brought to the floor, Republicans will almost certainly attach an amendment denying benefits for unauthorized immigrants. For the vast majority of voters, the answer is “heck, no!” But for many Democrats, it’s a tough call because of political pressure in Olympia and in their district. It is hard to imagine that the majority party would want to give the minority a great campaign issue like this in a big election year.

Majority Democrats may decide that it is safer to table the Paid Leave Fix bill until next year. Benefits aren’t due until 2009, and many of the technical fixes that were contemplated in the clean up bill were for the benefit of business groups who are unlikely to support the program anyway. The program needs an agency to begin hiring all the government workers needed to put the new program in place, but this can be accomplished in a budget proviso that cannot be altered with a floor amendment. And if nothing is done, unauthorized immigrants are scheduled to receive the benefits, along with all others, in October 2009.

So election-year jitters could cause a second large labor issue to falter. During the first week of session, HB 2383 (sponsored by Rep. Mike Sells, D-Everett) was removed from consideration because it was too politically charged. The bill would prohibit employers from speaking to workers about religion, politics, or union matters, unless the employer received prior approval from the worker. It has been dubbed the “union gag bill” by the business community. And like paid leave, it may be done for this session, but it will be back in 2009.

Labor and Employment - Latest Developments

Here are the latest developments on labor and employment bills of interest:

HB 3122 (sponsored by Rep. Steve Conway, D-Tacoma)/**SB 6731** (sponsored by Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles, D-Seattle) – **New Definitions for Employer and Independent Contractor** These bills would fundamentally alter the definitions of independent contractor and employer. For example, these bills would require a business that uses an independent contractor to guarantee that the independent contractor has a current and valid account with all of the various agencies (L&I, Revenue, Employment Security) at the commencement of the contract. *Farm Bureau opposed the bill because farmers use independent contractors, and bill sponsors have offered an amendment that would limit the bills to the construction industry.* There may be more work to do on this bill.

HB 2717 – Aligning the Federal and State Standards for Overtime in Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing (sponsored by Rep. Bruce Chandler, R-Granger) *Farm Bureau supported this bill because it would have leveled the playing field for large and small growers, and would have kept Washington competitive with other states.* This good bill died, but a related bill, **HB 2979 – Increasing Overtime in Agriculture** (sponsored by Rep. Brendan Williams, D-Olympia) is still alive. *Farm Bureau opposes HB 2979.* Bill Grant (D-Walla Walla) is working hard to preserve the language of the Chandler bill. Working in a bi-partisan manner, Grant and Chandler are hoping to either modify the bad bill, or replace it with language that farmers can live with. Stay tuned.

HB 2233 – Using Workers’ Comp Premiums for Workers’ Comp Purposes (sponsored by Rep. Cary Condotta, R-East Wenatchee) Each year more than \$50 million is spent outside of the industrial insurance division at L&I, for programs like minimum wage inspectors and apprenticeship programs that have nothing to do with workers’ compensation or on-the-job injuries. *Farm Bureau supports this common sense bill that would have stopped the use of workers’ comp premiums for any activity that is not somehow related to industrial insurance.* **The bill received a hearing on Feb. 1, but there will likely be no action on this good idea.**

HB 2082 – Field of Dreams Scholarship Program (sponsored by Rep. Bruce Chandler, R-Granger). This bill would provide tuition payment vouchers for any college in the state, for students that work on farms, and it is *strongly supported by Farm Bureau.* **HB 2082** passed out of the House late Thursday afternoon, and is now headed to the Senate, where it died last year.

HB 3294 (sponsored by Rep. Bruce Chandler, R-Granger)/**SB 6867** (sponsored by Sen. Janéa Holmquist, R-Moses Lake) – **The Brinks Case Fix** A recent Supreme Court decision would require employers to pay hourly workers for the time spent driving to and from home if the worker is using a company vehicle. Negotiations with labor unions reached an impasse, and although this bill received a hearing, it is not scheduled to remain alive after cut off. Advocates for the bill are working desperately to keep the bill alive. *Farm Bureau supports this bill.*

Eminent Domain Rights Notice Advances

HB 2920 (Rep. Lynn Kessler, D-Hoquiam) passed out of the House Judiciary Committee this week. The bill would require the creation and distribution of a brochure to inform property owners of the process and their rights when faced with eminent domain. **SB 6594** (Sen. Mike Carrell, R-Lakewood) is the identical counterpart and has not been passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The legislation resulted from discussions by the Attorney General’s Eminent Domain Task Force. Washington Farm Bureau was a participant in that task force and supports this legislation to protect the rights of property owners.

Eminent Domain Notice, Yes; Reform, No.

Meanwhile, neither the House Judiciary nor the Senate Judiciary Committee has scheduled a vote on substantive reform to the state’s “community renewal law.” **HB 2921** (Rep. Lynn Kessler, D-Hoquiam) and **SB 6595** (Sen. Mike Carrell, R-Lakewood) would update the community renewal law to limit the reasons property may be taken as “blight” and would limit the

actions to individual properties, and not areas that might include properties that are not sources of problems. With the passage of the deadline to get a bill out of a policy committee, it appears that substantive eminent domain reform will once again wait until “next year.” Washington Farm Bureau supports this bi-partisan legislation to protect property owners from subjective actions by government agencies.

Limits on Ag Building Permit Fees

The House Local Government Committee passed **HB 2767** (Rep. Brian Blake, D-Aberdeen) to limit the allowable permit charges for specialty agricultural buildings. The bill originally was introduced as an exemption from the permit charges, but a compromise was struck to place a limit on the charges. Washington Farm Bureau supports this legislation that would bring agricultural building permit charges in line with a large number of state and counties that either limit the charges or exempt the buildings from charges. The identical counterpart, **SB 6609** (Sen. Darlene Fairley, D-Lake Forest Park) was passed out of the Senate Government Operations Committee.

Bills of Interest

The following is a list the bills we are currently tracking.

- In the Bill column, E = Engrossed (i.e., amendments have been adopted), S (preceding HB or SB) = Substitute bill, HB = House Bill, SB = Senate Bill, JM = Joint Memorial, JR = Joint Resolution.
- In the Position column, S = Support, M = Monitor, N = Neutral, C = Concerns, O = Oppose.
- In the Lobbyist column, C = Patrick Connor, F = Dan Fazio, S = John Stuhlmiller, W = Dan Wood.
- Bold indicates a priority bill.

Energy & Environment

Bill	Title	Status	Sponsor	Position	Lobbyist
SHB 2512	Renewable fuel content	H App GGAR	Morris	M	S
SHB 2530	Hydraulic project approval	H Approp	Nelson	M	S
HB 2558	SEPA waste discharge permits	H 2nd Reading	Upthegrove	M	W
SHB 2676	Dairy farms	H Rules R	Morris	S	S
HB 2785	Environmental permits	H Ag & Nat Res	Upthegrove	M	S
SHB 2815	Greenhouse gas emissions	H Exec Action	Dunshee	O	S
SHB 2994	Renewable energy	H Approp	Takko	M	W
HB 3017	Outdoor burning	H Env Health	Warnick	S	S
SHB 3082	Sustainable environment	H Approp	Haigh	M	S
HB 3106	Integrated pest mgmt	H Rules R	Grant	S	S
HJM 4029	Marine conservation	H Rules R	Lias	M	S
SB 6170	In-state biofuel feedstock incentives	S Ag/Rural/Dev	Holmquist	S	S
SSB 6203	Water quality projects	S Ways & Means	Sheldon	M	S
SB 6231	Marine protected areas	S Ways & Means	Jacobsen	M	S
SSB 6307	Marine managed areas	S Ways & Means	Rockefeller	M	S
SSB 6308	Climate change	S Ways & Means	Rockefeller	M	S
SSB 6309	Gas vehicle emissions	S 2nd Reading	Rockefeller	O	S
SSB 6516	Greenhouse gas emissions	S Ways & Means	Pridemore	O	S
SSB 6607	Dairy animal feeding ops	S Rules 2	Spanel	M	S

Health Care

Bill	Title	Status	Sponsor	Position	Lobbyist
SHB 2536	Health care work group	H Approp	Cody	M	C
SHB 2537	Health insurance partnership	H Exec Action	Cody	M	C
SHB 2560	Small employer insurance	H Rules C	Van De Wege	M	C
HB 2640	OIC's state-run health plan	H HC/Wellness	Morrell	M	C
HB 2653	Vendor rates/cost shifting	H HC/Wellness	Hinkle	M	C
HB 2659	Prescription drugs	H HC/Wellness	Green	O	C
HB 2660	Primary medical eye care	H HC/Wellness	Green	M	C
HB 2689	Association health plans	H HC/Wellness	Cody	O	C
2SSB 5596	Chiropractor discrimination bill	S 2nd Reading	Franklin	O	C
SSB 6030	Health care for young adults	S Hea/L-T Care	Parlette	O	C
SB 6333	Health care work group	S Hea/L-T Care	Keiser	O	C
SB 6365	Association health plans	S Hea/L-T Care	Marr	O	C
SB 6574	Health care system	S Hea/L-T Care	Pflug	M	C
SB 6575	Health care work group	S Hea/L-T Care	Pflug	M	C
SB 6603	Guaranteed health benefits	S Hea/L-T Care	Fairley	O	C
SB 6644	Optometrist discrimination bill	S Hea/L-T Care	Keiser	O	C

Labor & Employment

Bill	Title	Status	Sponsor	Position	Lobbyist
E2SHB 2082	Tuition assistance for students who work on farms	H 3rd Reading	Chandler	S	F
HB 2233	Limits use of workers' comp funds	H Commerce/Lab	Condotta	S	F
HB 2586	Limits 16 - 17 yr olds to 28 hrs/wk	H Commerce/Lab	Chandler	M	F
SHB 2602	Requires leave and reinstatement for certain victims	H Rules R	Kessler	O	F
SHB 2625	Tax credits for ERS who provide housing	H Finance	Springer	M	F
SHB 2626	Suspend U/I waiting period in disasters	H Rules R	Van De Wege	M	F
HB 2655	ESD can waive delinquency penalty	H 2nd Reading	Conway	S	F
HB 2656	Technical fix to rate calculation law	H 2nd ReadSCal	Conway	S	F
HB 2665	Paid Family Leave	H Commerce/Lab	Dickerson	O	F
HB 2717	Aligns state/federal O/T in Ag, fishing, forestry	H Commerce/Lab	Chandler	S	F
HB 2735	Exempts certain language translators from U/I & WC	H Commerce/Lab	Anderson	M	F
HB 2769	Requires U/I during labor disputes	H Commerce/Lab	Nelson	O	F
HB 2912	Requires disclosure of public union finances	H Commerce/Lab	Chandler	S	F
HB 2930	Drivers' license/identocard	H Trans	Armstrong	M	F
SHB 2946	Leave sharing for state workers who are victims	H Rules R	Dickerson	M	F
HB 2963	Collective bargaining for WSU graduate students	H Approp	Conway	M	F
SHB 2967	enrollees in apprenticeship programs receive U/I benefits	H Rules R	Conway	M	F
HB 2975	Restricts use of fees charged to non-union members	H Commerce/Lab	Chandler	M	F
SHB 3139	Workers' Comp benefits paid during appeal	H Approp	Conway	M	F
HB 3172	Comprehensive Workers' Comp Reform	H Commerce/Lab	Condotta	M	F
HB 3213	Affordable housing programs	H Local Gov.	Springer	M	F
HB 3253	Overtime for truck drivers	H Commerce/Lab	Grant	M	F
SHB 3255	Workers' comp coverage for out of state work	H Rules R	Wood	M	F

HB 3267	Repeals Mandatory U/I for corporate officers	H Commerce/Lab	Condotta	M	F
HB 3294	Fixes Brinks Case - Company Cars	H Commerce/Lab	Chandler	M	F
SHB 3305	Paid Family Leave "Fix"	H Approp	Dickerson	M	F
SB 6197	Exemption for children working with parents	S Lab/Comm/RD	Morton	S	F
SSB 6246	travel expenses for certain claims	S Rules 2	Honeyford	S	F
SSB 6280	Paid Family Leave	S Ways & Means	Keiser	O	F
SB 6327	allows workers to receive U/I during lockout	S Lab/Comm/RD	Keiser	O	F
SB 6347	Small counties can use day laborers	S Transportatn	Morton	S	F
SB 6409	ESD can waive delinquency penalty	S Rules 2	Prentice	S	F
SB 6410	Technical fix to rate calculation law	S Rules 2	Prentice	S	F
SSB 6433	118 page law correcting labor laws	S Rules 2	Murray	M	F
SB 6447	Unpaid leave for spouse of service member	S Rules 2	Hobbs	M	F
SSB 6500	State workers who are victims can share leave	S 2nd Reading	Eide	M	F
SB 6533	Prohibits rental discrimination based on source of funds	S Judiciary	Kline	M	F
SB 6564	Aligns state/federal O/T in Ag, fishing, forestry	S Lab/Comm/RD	Honeyford	M	F
SB 6814	Military employees' pay dates	S Govt Op & EI	Rasmussen	M	F
SB 6815	Military leaves of absence	S Lab/Comm/RD	Rasmussen	M	F
SB 6817	Unemployment insurance	S Lab/Comm/RD	Swecker	M	F
SB 6827	Worker's compensation	S Lab/Comm/RD	Holmquist	M	F
SSB 6835	Creates the WA Labor Relations Act	S Rules 2	Kohl-Welles	M	F
SB 6839	Workers' comp coverage for out of state work	S Lab/Comm/RD	Marr	M	F
SB 6850	Financial fraud and ID theft	S Ways & Means	Prentice	M	F
SB 6867	Fixes <i>Brinks</i> Case - Company Cars	S Lab/Comm/RD	Holmquist	M	F

Land Use

Bill	Bill	Status	Sponsor	Position	Lobbyist
SHB 1748	Flooding & erosion	H Rules X	Sullivan, B.	S	W
ESHB 2016	Eminent domain	H 3rd Reading	Springer	S	W
HB 2457	Forestry operations	H Ag & Nat Res	Appleton	M	W
SHB 2468	Community and urban forestry	H Rules R	Van De Wege	M	W
SHB 2525	Flood damage	H Rules R	Pearson	S	W
HB 2527	Rural county definition	H App GGAR	Bailey	M	W
SHB 2535	Shoreline management act	H Rules R	Lantz	M	W
HB 2577	Concurrency requirements	H Local Gov.	Simpson	M	W
HB 2590	Forest land conservation	H Finance	Lantz	M	W
HB 2628	Stabilization projects	H Exec Action	Orcutt	S	W
HB 2657	Sufficient land/densities	H Local Gov.	Loomis	M	W
HB 2677	Gravel removal	H Ag & Nat Res	Ericksen	S	W
HB 2706	Sellers of land notice	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	M	W
HB 2731	Current agricultural uses	H Finance	Rolfes	M	W
HB 2734	Shoreline bank structures	H Local Gov.	Newhouse	M	W
HB 2767	Agricultural structures	H Local Gov.	Blake	M	W
HB 2777	Sm community grant program	H Local Gov.	Clibborn	M	W
HB 2785	Environmental permits	H Ag & Nat Res	Upthegrove	O	W
HB 2797	Climate change impacts	H Local Gov.	Simpson	O	W
SHB 2844	Urban forestry	H Approp	Kagi	M	W

HB 2854	Countywide policy compliance	H Local Gov.	Miloscia	M	W
HB 2893	Forest practices board	H Ag & Nat Res	Van De Wege	M	S
HB 2909	Forest product resources	H Exec Action	Orcutt	M	S
HB 2910	Forest products task force	H Ag & Nat Res	Orcutt	M	S
HB 2920	Eminent domain info pamphlet	H Judiciary	Kessler	S	W
HB 2921	Community renewal law	H Judiciary	Kessler	S	W
HB 3066	Catastrophic flood relief	H Approp	Alexander	M	W
HB 3136	Hydraulic projects	H Ag & Nat Res	DeBolt	S	W
HB 3202	WA vesting laws	H Local Gov.	Simpson	O	W
SSB 5733	Flood protection	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Stevens	S	W
SB 6233	Working forest land base	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Jacobsen	M	W
SB 6249	Community and urban forestry	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Fraser	M	W
SB 6259	Forest land mgmt info	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Jacobsen	M	W
SB 6323	Business tax incentives	S Ways & Means	Kilmer	M	W
SB 6431	Distressed property	S ConsProt/Hsg	Tom	M	W
SB 6469	Urban forestry	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Murray	M	W
SSB 6493	Small city loans	S Ways & Means	Hobbs	M	W
SB 6580	Climate change impacts	S Govt Op & El	Marr	O	W
SB 6594	Eminent domain info pamphlet	S Judiciary	Carrell	S	W
SB 6595	Community renewal law	S Judiciary	Carrell	S	W
SB 6634	Taking of private property	S Judiciary	Benton	M	W
SB 6691	Marine habitat mitigation	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Sheldon	M	W
SB 6784	WA vesting laws	S Rules	Kline	O	W
SB 6805	Conservation markets	S Ag/Rural/Dev	Haugen	M	W

Tax & Fiscal

Bill	Title	Status	Sponsor	Position	Lobbyist
HB 1376	Propane used by farmers	H Rules 3C	Ericks	S	C
HB 2420	Carbon tax	H Ecy. & Park	Chase	O	S
HB 2545	Ballot information/SB 6641	H Finance	Hunter	M	C
HB 2627	Ballot information required	H Finance	Orcutt	M	C
HB 2687	Operating budget	H Approp	Sommers	M	C
SHB 2709	Funding for Local Farms/Healthy Kids	H Exec Action	Hurst	S	C
HB 2733	Lower equip use requirement	H Finance	Newhouse	S	C
HB 2751	Beekeeper tax exemptions	H Finance	Chandler	S	C
HB 2765	Capital budget	H Cap Budget	Fromhold	M	C
HB 2923	Processor weight tickets ok	H 2nd ReadSCal	Hinkle	S	C
HB 3114	Exempting auction sales	H Finance	Grant	S	C
HB 3116	Biomass tax exemption	H Finance	Kessler	S	C
HB 3137	Tax relief for 2007 floods	H Finance	DeBolt	S	C
HB 3138	Tax relief for natural disasters	H Finance	DeBolt	S	C
HB 3308	3-yr prop tax exemption for ag	H Finance	Hunt	M	C
SB 6242	Pesticide Fee Increase	S Ways & Means	Spanel	M	C
SB 6298	Transportation budget	S Transportatn	Haugen	M	C
SB 6299	Beekeeper tax exemptions	S Ag/Rural/Dev	Rasmussen	S	C
SB 6378	Operating budget	S Ways & Means	Prentice	M	C
SB 6387	Searchable budget database	S Ways & Means	Stevens	S	C
SB 6440	Tax info to the legislature	S Ways & Means	Oemig	O	C

Water Management

Bill	Title	Status	Sponsor	Position	Lobbyist
HB 2245	Water rights	H Ag & Nat Res	Grant	S	S
SHB 2477	Groundwater	H Rules R	McCoy	S	S
HB 2515	Small water withdrawals	H Ag & Nat Res	Chandler	S	S
SHB 2584	Rainwater collection	H App GGAR	McCoy	O	S
HB 2978	Water rights transfers	H Ag & Nat Res	Kretz	M	S
HB 3072	Water rights	H Ag & Nat Res	Grant	S	S
HB 3081	Biofuels irrigation	H Ag & Nat Res	Grant	S	S
SHB 3309	Columbia river water	H Approp	Ormsby	S	S
SB 6198	Groundwater for firefighting	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Morton	M	S
SB 6204	Water resource inventory	S Rules 2	Sheldon	M	S
SSB 6348	Water rights transfers	S Rules 2	Morton	M	S
SSB 6593	Groundwater monitoring	S Ways & Means	Kline	S	S
SB 6708	Water rights	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Morton	S	S
SB 6758	Biofuels irrigation	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Murray	S	S
SB 6810	Water efficiency	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Shin	M	S
SB 6833	Health & environmental laws	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Kline	O	S
SSB 6874	Columbia river water	S Ways & Means	Brown	S	S
HB 2245	Water rights	H Ag & Nat Res	Grant	S	S
HB 2477	Groundwater	H Exec Action	McCoy	S	S
HB 2515	Requiring state funding for all required water meters	H Ag & Nat Res	Chandler	S	S
HB 2584	Rain barrel regulation	H Ag & Nat Res	McCoy	O	S
HB 2978	North/South Water Transfer Restrictions	H Ag & Nat Res	Kretz	M	S
HB 3072	Eliminating partial relinquishment	H Ag & Nat Res	Grant	S	S
HB 3081	Additional water for biofuel crops	H Ag & Nat Res	Grant	S	S
HB 3309	Funding for Lake Roosevelt Drawdown	H Ag & Nat Res	Ormsby	S	S
SB 6198	Groundwater for firefighting	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Morton	M	S
SB 6204	Dividing WRIA 14	S Rules 2	Sheldon	M	S
SB 6348	North/South Water Transfer Restrictions	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Morton	M	S
SB 6593	Groundwater monitoring	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Kline	S	S
SB 6708	Eliminating partial relinquishment	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Morton	S	S

Other

Bill	Title	Status	Sponsor	Position	Lobbyist
2ESHB 1147	Damage to livestock	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Kretz	S	S
HB 2429	Pesticide application	H Ag & Nat Res	Campbell	M	S
HB 2432	Food animal veterinarians	H Hi Ed	Haigh	M	W
SHB 2438	Cougar hunting pilot project	H Rules R	Kretz	S	S
HB 2448	Campaign finance report	S Govt Op & El	Hunt	M	W
SHB 2452	Wildlife rehab committee	H Rules R	Appleton	M	S
HB 2467	Fertilizer regulations	S Ag/Rural/Dev	Warnick	M	S
HB 2476	Tribal police officers	H App GGAR	McCoy	M	F
HB 2493	Fish and wildlife violations	H Ag & Nat Res	Armstrong	M	S
HB 2524	Wildlife damage	H Ag & Nat Res	Pearson	M	S

SHB 2553	Puget Sound hazardous wastes	H Rules R	Dickerson	M	S
HB 2568	Dairy products commission	H Rules C	Blake	M	S
HB 2596	Workforce training and edu	H Hi Ed	Wallace	M	F
HB 2607	English language students	H Rules C	Santos	M	F
HB 2617	Apple commission membership	H Rules C	Blake	S	S
HB 2623	Farmland owner exemption	H Local Gov.	Hurst	S	S
HB 2630	Definition of meetings	H SGTribalAff	Lias	M	W
SHB 2631	Regulatory assistance office	H App GGAR	Linville	M	W
SHB 2683	Affordable housing for all	H Approp	Miloscia	M	F
SHB 2695	Screening for lead poisoning	H Approp	Hudgins	M	F
HB 2725	Privacy of personal info	H SGTribalAff	Clibborn	M	W
SHB 2729	Identification documents	H 2nd Reading	Eddy	M	F
HB 2751	Honey beekeeper taxation	H Finance	Chandler	M	W
HB 2753	Endangered species	H Ag & Nat Res	Ross	M	S
HB 2793	Farms in WIC program	H Ag & Nat Res	Wallace	M	S
SHB 2798	Local farms-healthy kids act	H Approp	Pettigrew	S	S
HB 2799	State wildlife account	H 2nd ReadSCal	Loomis	M	S
HB 2811	Healthy student program	H Exec Action	Sullivan	M	S
SHB 2827	CTED housing pilot program	H Approp	Roberts	M	F
HB 2849	Affordable housing financing	H Housing	Ormsby	M	F
SHB 2858	Metal property	H 2nd ReadSCal	Morrell	M	W
HB 2908	Small forest landowners	H Ag & Nat Res	Orcutt	S	S
HB 2930	Drivers' license/identocard	H Trans	Armstrong	M	F
HB 2931	Grants and contracts	H SGTribalAff	Anderson	M	W
HB 3073	Forage and mulches	H Ag & Nat Res	Warnick	M	W
HB 3091	Animal identification	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	S	C
HB 3195	Fish/wildlife info	H SGTribalAff	Blake	M	S
HB 3198	Soil/wetland scientists	H Commerce/Lab	Hunt	M	S
HB 3213	Affordable housing programs	H Local Gov.	Springer	M	F
HB 3226	Forest practices board	H Ag & Nat Res	Orcutt	M	W
SHB 3227	Hood Canal water quality	H App GGAR	Eickmeyer	M	S
SB 6187	Food animal veterinarians	S Rules 2G	Shin	M	W
SB 6194	Fertilizer regulations	S Rules 2G	Rasmussen	M	S
SB 6258	Adulterated pet food	S Ag/Rural/Dev	Jacobsen	M	W
SSB 6273	Farm implements on highways	S 2nd Reading	Haugen	S	C
SB 6283	Apple commission membership	S 2nd Reading	Rasmussen	S	S
SB 6284	Dairy products commission	S 2nd Reading	Schoesler	S	S
SB 6299	Beekeeper tax exemptions	S Ag/Rural/Dev	Rasmussen	M	W
SB 6315	Wolf-hybrids	S Rules 2	Morton	S	S
SB 6338	Country of origin labeling	S Ag/Rural/Dev	Jacobsen	M	C
SB 6383	Unlawful detainer actions	S ConsProt/Hsg	Weinstein	M	F
SB 6416	Legal residency verification	S Transportatn	Zarelli	M	F
SB 6466	Teaching Spanish and Chinese	S EL/K-12 Educ	Roach	M	F
SSB 6468	Honey beekeeper taxation	S Ways & Means	King	M	W
SSB 6483	Local farms-healthy kids act	S Ways & Means	Hatfield	S	S
SB 6501	Small forest landowners	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Hargrove	S	S
SB 6524	Tribal police officers	S Judiciary	Kline	M	F
SB 6592	Livestock damage	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Morton	S	S
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SB 6676	Forage and mulches	S Ag/Rural/Dev	Rasmussen	M	W
SB 6709	Predator control	S Ways & Means	Morton	S	S
SB 6723	Animal health protection	S Ag/Rural/Dev	Rasmussen	M	C
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SB 6821	Fish/wildlife info	S Rules 2	Hatfield	M	S
SB 6838	Forest practices board	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Hargrove	M	W
SB 6846	Metal property transactions	S Judiciary	Sheldon	M	F
SB 6863	Scrap metal business records	S Judiciary	Roach	M	F

Information Resources

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